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5. (Amended) A spark gap device (7) for a high-power electric generator as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the dielectric (2) consists of thin insulating layers.

6. (Amended) A spark gap device (7) for a high-power electric generator as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the protecting insulator (4) is provided by a high-voltage cable.

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7. (Amended) A spark gap device for a high-power electric generator as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the trigger electrode (6) is a rigid tube.

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